

THE WEATHER

CHINA

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Light, variable breezes mainly from the SW. Fair at first, soon becoming cloudy with occasional thunderstorms and showers. At noon at the Observatory the temp was 84 degrees F and the relative humidity 81 per cent.



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THREATS?

IT is not often that we find ourselves agreeing with what Mr. Kruschev has said, but we see eye-to-eye with him in one part (but, be it noted, only one) of his latest speech on the international position. He says the world is being pushed to the brink of danger. True, it is. And at times, we might add, the whole nightmarish affair appears like one of those Greek tragedies, with the inevitable end unfolding itself inexorably as the play goes on.

But we stop agreeing with Mr. Kruschev at this point. For he attributes the danger of a third world war to the Western Allies.

He talks of the possibility of a military attack by the "imperialists" (that word again!) on the socialist States. What nonsense! As if anyone in the West contemplates—even for a moment in the middle of a pipe dream—the possibility of a Western attack on the Soviet Union!

HE alleges that "military hysteria" is increasing in the United States. If it is, it is a remarkably quiet and hidden hysteria for it is not visible either in the American press, or over the radio, or in its news magazines, or in the temper of Congress.

In fact, the situation is just the reverse in the United States, and the complaint there is that the average citizen, rather than hysterically shouting for war against Russia, is so concerned with the daily round and the common task that Berlin might be on another planet so little does he worry about it.

And to refer to President Kennedy's proposed "217,000 increase in the armed forces of the United States" as a "threat" would be laughable if it were not so obviously stupid as to lead one to fear that there is some sinister motive behind all these unfounded accusations.

FOR, make no mistake about it—Mr. Kruschev is no fool. He is as well informed about conditions in the United States as any American can citizen.

And, when he distorts that situation, it is for a very good motive. Either he is about to commit some act that may well push us all over that brink he was talking about, and is trying to pin the blame on to the Americans in advance, or he is trying to push the West into negotiating the Berlin and German issues.

We ourselves think the latter is the more probable. No one, not even the most rabid Communist, would deliberately plunge the world into war. The Kremlin knows the consequences just as we do. We have always held that the best way of settling the whole thing was to get together again around a table—in spite of the many failures in negotiations with the Communists in the past.

THERE must be some solution agreeable to both sides, and the only way to reach it is to have another Summit.

When Britain was the world's leading nation she did everything in her power to avert world war. She leaned over backwards to accommodate Hitler. This is not a cowardly thing. It is an honourable, decent thing, to try to avert war.

And, in the light of Mr. Kruschev's speech—far less belligerent than many in the past and than might justifiably have been expected in the circumstances—it is up to the United States to take the lead in proposing talks. It is the world's only ray of hope.

Council gives broad approval to Western plans
NATO FACES THE CHALLENGETo intensify
consultations
over Berlin

Paris, Aug. 8. Nato's 15-nation Ministerial Council today gave broad approval to Western plans to meet the Soviet challenge over Berlin, and decided to intensify consultations "in view of the seriousness of the situation."

A communiqué issued after a two-hour top secret meeting of the Alliance's Council said that it had received and discussed a statement presented by Mr. Dean Rusk, United States Secretary of State, following his weekend consultations with the British, French and West German Foreign Ministers.

Conviction

The communiqué reiterated: "The West's conviction that a peaceful and just solution for the problems of Germany, including Berlin, is to be found only on the basis of self-determination."

Western determination to maintain the freedom of West Berlin and its people.

On the Soviet Union's threat to sign a separate German peace treaty, the Western powers stood by their 1954 declaration that the "renunciation of the Soviet Union of the inter-allied agreements on Berlin can in no way deprive the other parties of their rights or relieve the Soviet Union of its obligations."

The Nato allies met in the wake of a warning by Lord Home, Foreign Secretary, that the Berlin situation "may go very badly wrong some time in the autumn or sometime towards the end of the year."

RE-ENTRY FROM
SPACE: SOVIETS
SOLVE PROBLEM

Moscow, Aug. 8. Soviet scientists and engineers had solved the problem of landing a spaceship which entered the atmosphere three to four times faster than a shell, a Russian space expert said today.

Mr Anatoly Blagonravov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said in Izvestia, the Soviet Government newspaper, that a spaceship enters the dense layers of the atmosphere at more than 12,500 miles an hour, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported.

LOW SPEED

Prudice had shown that Soviet spaceships came to earth at a sufficiently low speed to escape any considerable damage.

He said: "Absolute dependency was the immutable law in designing the systems which ensure normal living conditions for a cosmonaut in flight."

"For the extremely unlikely eventuality of a failure of the systems ensuring normal conditions in the cabin or the loss of its hermetically through, for instance, a collision with a relatively large meteor-meteorite, the cosmonaut has been supplied with pressure suit with an independent oxygen supply."

In its scientific instrumentation, the spaceship might be compared with a fine modern laboratory, Mr. Blagonravov added. One of the main tasks was the provision of dependable equipment to relate medical and biological information back to earth.

Vostok II carried light, compact, radio-telemetric devices resistant to vibration and overload which enabled earth to hear Major Titov's breathing.

EARTHQUAKE

Boston, Aug. 8. A strong earthquake, apparently centered in the middle of the Arctic Islands off Alaska, was recorded today by the Weston College seismograph observatory.

A spokesman said the tremor struck at 12:28:07 GMT.—UPI.

Guevara
sparks
a riot

Montevideo, Aug. 8. Fist fighting broke out in and outside of the Inter-American Economic Conference hall, in Punta del Este, tonight after Cuba's Ernesto Che Guevara attacked President Kennedy's alliance for progress proposal in a two hour and 15 minute speech.

Immediately Guevara ended his harangue against President Kennedy's or programme for Latin America, a bespectacled man in the audience started shouting "assassin" at Guevara.

Two security guards grabbed him and, within seconds, were hauling him out of the hall as fists flew.

RUSHED

The man who was rushed out of the hall was identified as a member of the anti-Castro revolutionary front.

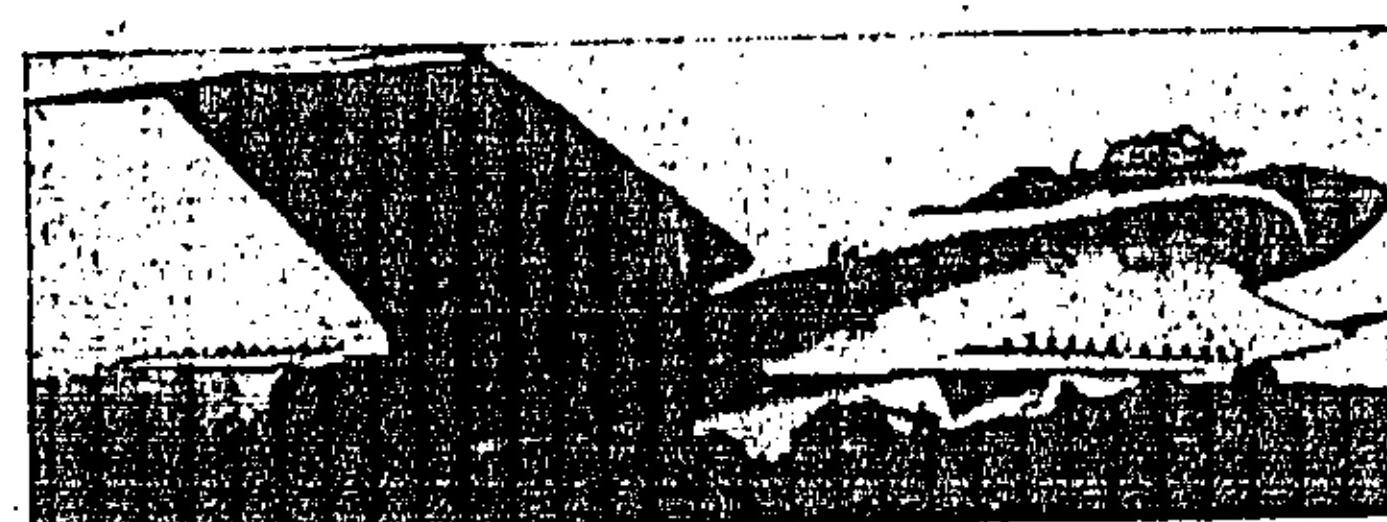
As he was taken outside the convention hall into the lobby of the building, a second fist-fighting riot broke out between anti-Castro sympathizers and guards.

One of the men shouting against Castro was grabbed by two guards and half carried out the front door, where he was released.—UPI.

Baseball
kills boy

New York, Aug. 8. A batted baseball struck Dale Anderson, 7, in the stomach as he and a friend practiced on a field in St. Paul, Minnesota. Dale collapsed and died a few minutes later.

The coroner said Dale suffered because he vomited and inhaled at almost the same instant.—UPI.

Survivor of jungle crash
relates ordeal

A JAVELIN JET

Dacca, Aug. 8. A British air force navigator, saved today from the swamps of the Ganges Delta, told his rescuers he spent three nights crouched in trees while monsoon rains lashed the jungle.

Master Navigator A. Melton, a burly six-footer, climbed unaided from the amphibian when flew him here from the zone of his jungle ordeal. His right leg was cut, but his general condition was said to be good.

His handlike moustache flourished above a half-inch growth of beard.

Melton parachuted into the jungle as his Javelin jet-fighter

came down and crashed on a night from Britain to Singapore. The Javelin pilot, Flight Lieutenant Edward Owens, 30, was killed on landing. His body was found on Sunday and buried here yesterday.

The 35-year-old navigator whose wife lives in married quarters at RAF station Wittering, Cambridgeshire, said he had been lucky. In his four-day wandering through the dense Sunderban Jungle he had met none of the tigers or other dangerous animals and reptiles which inhabit it.

But he had had no shelter from the monsoon and was soaked to the skin all the time." I have not slept for three nights," he said.

CLOSING DATE

Melton owes his life to the miniature wireless transmitting set in his survival kit. A searching RAF Shackleton bomber picked up faint signals from his radio yesterday and dropped packets of food and a very pistol.

A FLARE

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EFFECT OF THE
TEXTILE PACT
CANNOT BE
PREDICTED

Washington, Aug. 8. Mr. Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, today said he could not forecast the effect of the recent international cotton textile agreement.

He was asked at a press conference if he could give a progress report on the agreement to re-route the flow of textile exports from the world's largest producing areas and increase exports from the less-developed countries, as well as lower restrictions on imports employed by some countries.

SOME TIME

He replied he could not say when the agreement would take effect "because some of the countries have not yet ratified the agreement."

"It takes a little time," he said. "It hasn't been long. Some countries have already signed."

He added that President Kennedy would have to designate which department in the government would handle the agreement, but he thought the Commerce Department would be the better agency to administer the pact.—Reuter.

WHALE CRASHES INTO
ATLANTIC LINER

Olso, Aug. 8. The Norwegian-American Line luxury liner, Oslofjord, hit a whale while sailing the Atlantic at full speed from New York to Norway on August 2, Captain Bjornulf Egeland reported today. The 543 passengers had just been served dinner, when the ship shuddered. People ran on deck. Seaman reported that blood flowed in the wake of the liner.

"I have sailed since 1938, and nothing like this ever happened to me before," the Captain said. "Whales usually keep their distance. That whale must have been sick."—AP.

RECORD NUMBER OF
E. GERMAN REFUGEES

Berlin, Aug. 8. A record number of 1,741 East German refugees flocked into West Berlin in the 24-hour period from noon on Monday to noon today, it was announced.

CONVERSION
OF U.S. UNITS
INTO COMBAT
DIVISIONS

Washington, Aug. 8. The Army has called for the immediate conversion of three training divisions into combat divisions ready for deployment on short notice, the White House told Senator John J. Carroll, Democrat, Colorado, today.

The units are the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas; Second Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, and Second Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

PERMANENT

Simultaneously, Senator Carroll was notified that an Army basic training centre capable of training about 16,000 soldiers will go into operation at Fort Carson, Colorado on September 7.

Carson will receive its first trainees early next month and will have a permanent strength of about 4,000, Senator Carroll said.—UPI.

TWO DIE IN UK GALES

London, Aug. 8. Gales lashed London and the south of England today killing two men, injuring several others and causing widespread damage.

A timber shed being erected at Thames-Side Tilbury was blown down by high winds, killing a workman.

The other death was at Dover, where a teen-ager, believed to be an overseas visitor, was swept away while swimming off the beach.

At the Port of Southampton, 72-mile-an-hour winds and

Princess Souvanna Phouma hurt

Paris, Aug. 8. Princess Souvanna Phouma, wife of the Laotian neutralist leader, was knocked down by a car as she crossed the road in St. Clement-des-Baleines, Western France, today.

The Princess, on holiday here, suffered bruises but was able to return home after the accident, police said.—Reuter.

EVERYTHING
COSTS MORE
THESE DAYS

Rome, Aug. 8. Scores of prisoners walked out of jail today because Italy's rising cost of living finally has been applied to penitentiary sentences.

As a result, a prisoner's jail time is worth \$16 times what it used to be.

Until now prisoners who couldn't pay fines had to serve them out in jail at a rate of 400 lire a day. Effective today, such prison time is counted off at a rate of 5,000 lire a day.

"Everything costs more these days," officials explained. "Time is a lot more valuable than it used to be."—AP.

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'Defence' stocks rise in Wall Street

New York, Aug. 8.

Stocks got off to a firm start this morning but failed to make much further progress despite another show of strength by a wide variety of defence issues.

Relatively small gains in the related issues including Lockheed, General Dynamics, United Aircraft, Fairchild, Beckman, Littton and Raytheon showing gains progressing well ahead of yesterday's pace with the tickers running behind floor transactions at the final bell.

Investor attention was drawn primarily to suspected beneficiaries of the nation's stepped-up defence programme with

Strong demand for sterling

London, Aug. 8. The pound was in strong demand on the London Foreign Exchange market this morning.

There was a rise of 5/32 cent against the US dollar with the rate now at 210-13/32, while the Canadian dollar was one-half cent higher at 23-77/32.

There was a big demand from the Continent and rates moved up steeply. Biggest gains were against the French franc where the rate is no less than 3½ cent higher at 13-77/32.

The German mark was 2½ cents cheaper at 11-13/32 and the Swiss franc favours sterling to the extent of ½ cent at 12-11/32.

Other rates all moved well in favour of London.—UPI.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars Maximum Selling, 17-1/2/32, Minimum Buying, 10-7-32, T.T., 18-9/32 O.D.

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling, 74-15/10.

Belgian Francs, Maximum Selling, 862.

West German Deutschemarks, Maximum Selling 69-3/10.

UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund \$1.20 (buyer), \$1.30 (seller).

Second Hongkong Fund 97 cents (buyer), \$1.03 (seller).

Special offer seller price \$1.

New York rubber market

New York, Aug. 8. The rubber futures today closed unchanged at 13 points higher with sales of 26 contracts.

Switching operations involving the November and March standard provided the trading feature in an otherwise quiet terminal situation.

In the shipment market, offerings were heavier and scattered, but too high priced to interest local buyers.

Offerings included: small hole Congo one ribs 29½ cents and two ribs 29½ cents. Thailand offered four ribs 28½ cents and four browns at 23 cents.

Indonesian offerings included three ex-browns 24½ cents, one thin crepe 31 cents; three ambers 25½ cents; four ambers 23½ cents; three browns 25½ cents and four browns at 23½ cents—all August-September shipment, cost and freight.

Locally, spot No. 1 R.S. was quoted 30 cents and current month 29½ cents a pound nominal.—UPI.

BRAZIL CREDIT AGREEMENT

Rome, Aug. 8. Brazil has concluded a \$21 million credit agreement with Italy, the President of the Bank of Brazil, Mr. Joo Batista Figueiredo, said yesterday. This follows a similar credit agreement with France.

Mr. Figueiredo is on a Europe-wide tour to sign agreements totalling \$110 million with eight countries.

In addition to Italy and France, he will sign agreements with West Germany (32 million), Belgium (six million), Netherlands (six million) and Switzerland (12 million).

Lending odds lost small initial gains and closed fractions lower.

Tens and rubbers showed little change.—UPI.

COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.
1lb.
Spot: 35.85; point: Oct. 34.50; Dec. 33.90; Mar. 33.77; May: 36.10; June: 35.90; Oct. 35.00; Dec. 35.14.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per lb.
1lb.
American Contract
Oct. 24.52; Dec. 24.03; Mar. 23.40; May: 25.70; July: 25.20; Oct. 25.70.

MILK CONTRACT

Oct. 24.45; Dec. 24.25; Mar. 22.80; May: 25.15; July: 25.25; Oct. 26.10; Dec. 26.10.—UPI.

METALS

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.
1lb.
Lead 10.23
Copper 11.43
Sept. 11.20
Oct. 11.30

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK
Closing rates:
Canada 96.12/10
Belgium, official 2.0240
Denmark 1.1500
U.S. Germany 2.5077
Holland 2.7785
Norway 1.6600
Switzerland 2.1616
—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:
REX Standard
Sept. 20.60
Oct. 20.45
Jan. 20.35
Mar. 20.20
May 20.10
July 20.00
Sept. 20.25
—UPI.

London Industrial Stocks Decline

London, Aug. 8. Industrial stocks closed generally lower today after a good start, while gilt-edged opened weak and then took to higher ground.

The reverse of last week's pattern came when equity buying fizzled out and profit-taking on last week's gains hit recent favourites like Unilever, Courtaulds, Imperial Chemical and Woolworth.

Sted stocks, motors, engineering equities, stores and tobacco dipped while textiles, brewery and building material stocks were irregular. Shipping stocks, however, met demand. Banks and insurance took widespread losses.

Government bonds edged up to £4. War Loan 3½ per cent put on this amount to close at £51. Dealers said bear covering was behind some of the rises.

Dollar stocks were mixed. Greeks were weak in foreign bonds and lost up to £4.

In mining stocks, coppers and lead drifted on political fears but tins went into higher ground.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,720,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HFC Bank Ex. Div.	300	300	300
Allied Investor, 10.71	100	100	100
Alfred & F. Invest.	244	24.80	244
Wheatex	500	500	500
Whitlock	10	10	10
Woolworth	110	110	110
Tai Koo Docks	70	70	70
C. Provident	321	33	320

HK Hotel 44½ 45½ 260 45½

HK Land 73½ 74 200 73½

HK Realty (Old) 2,625 2,63 5,000 2,625

HK Tram 41½ 41½ 100 42

KM Bus 79½ 80 190 80

Yau Ma Tei Light 130 132 140 130

Ch. Light 207 207 200 207

HK Elec. 40½ 40½ 200 40½

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British Government Securities 100 100 100 100

Consolidated 2,250

Fundim 1,600 1,600

Govt. Bonds 100 100 100 100

Savings 100/100/100/100

Savings 1957/58 6,604

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Overseas Bonds

50% German (Dwags) 201½

50% Japanese, Ascented 1,157

Barclays Ord. 54½ ad.

Chartered Bank 54½ ad.

Gardiner Assurance 53½ ad.

Hongkong and Shanghai 27½ ad.

Iliffe Bank 53½ ad.

Lombard, Bowes and Anson 27½ ad.

Montgomery 27½ ad.

Prudential Assur. "A" 2,213½

Royal Bank of Canada 2,213½

United Dominion Trust 27½ ad.

Oil 21.80 22 100 22

HK Gas 100 100 100 100

Gilmour 4.05 5

Jamison 63½ 64½ 180 63½

Cement 63½ 64½ 500 63½

Dairy 40½ 41 180 41

Watson 62 62 334 61

Nanyang 11.70 12 100 11.50

A. Rubber 614 630 3,000 614

R. Trust 7.65 7.80 1,000 7.65

Int'l. Inv. 10.30 10.30 3,000 10.30

Macao Elec. 13.30 14.20 100 14.20

Humphreys 20 20.20 100 20

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.737

Sterling (per £1) 13.02

Australian notes (per £1) 13.02

Swiss Franc (per Fr. 100) 1.40

French new franc (per Fr. 100) 1.15

Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 2.00

Argentine peso (per 100) 5.00

Korean won (per 1,000) 3.40

Chinese Yuan (per 100) 0.50

Taiwan yuan (per 10) 1.37

The baht (per 100) 27.10

Peruvian sol (per 10) 2.00

Macau pataca (per 100) 0.9254

Philippine peso (per 100) 1.40

Singapore dollars (per 1) 1.81

Swiss franc (per Fr. 100) 1.33

British Overseas Airways Corporation (per £1) 1.10

West German D-Mark (per 1) 1.14

Cuban peso (per 1) 1.10

British E. Indies 1.10

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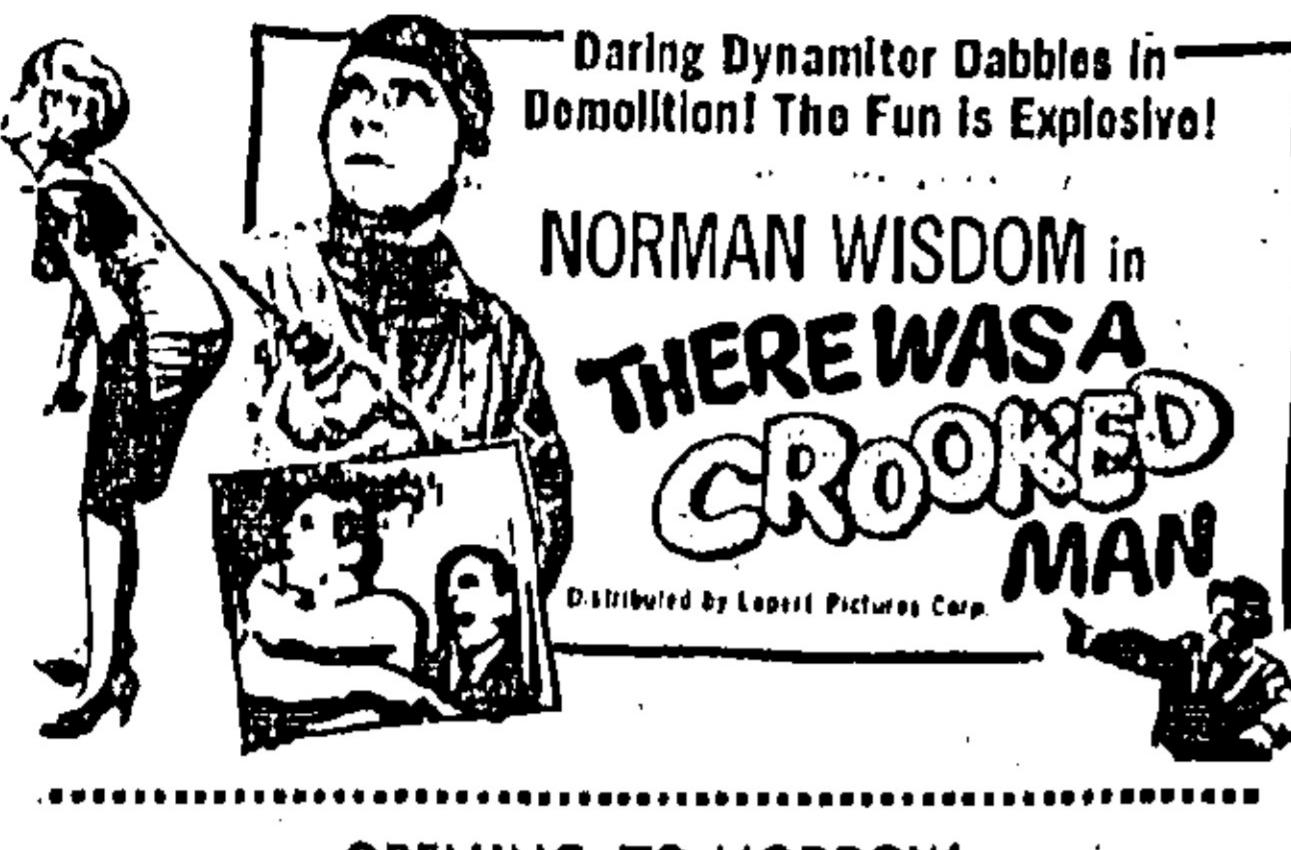
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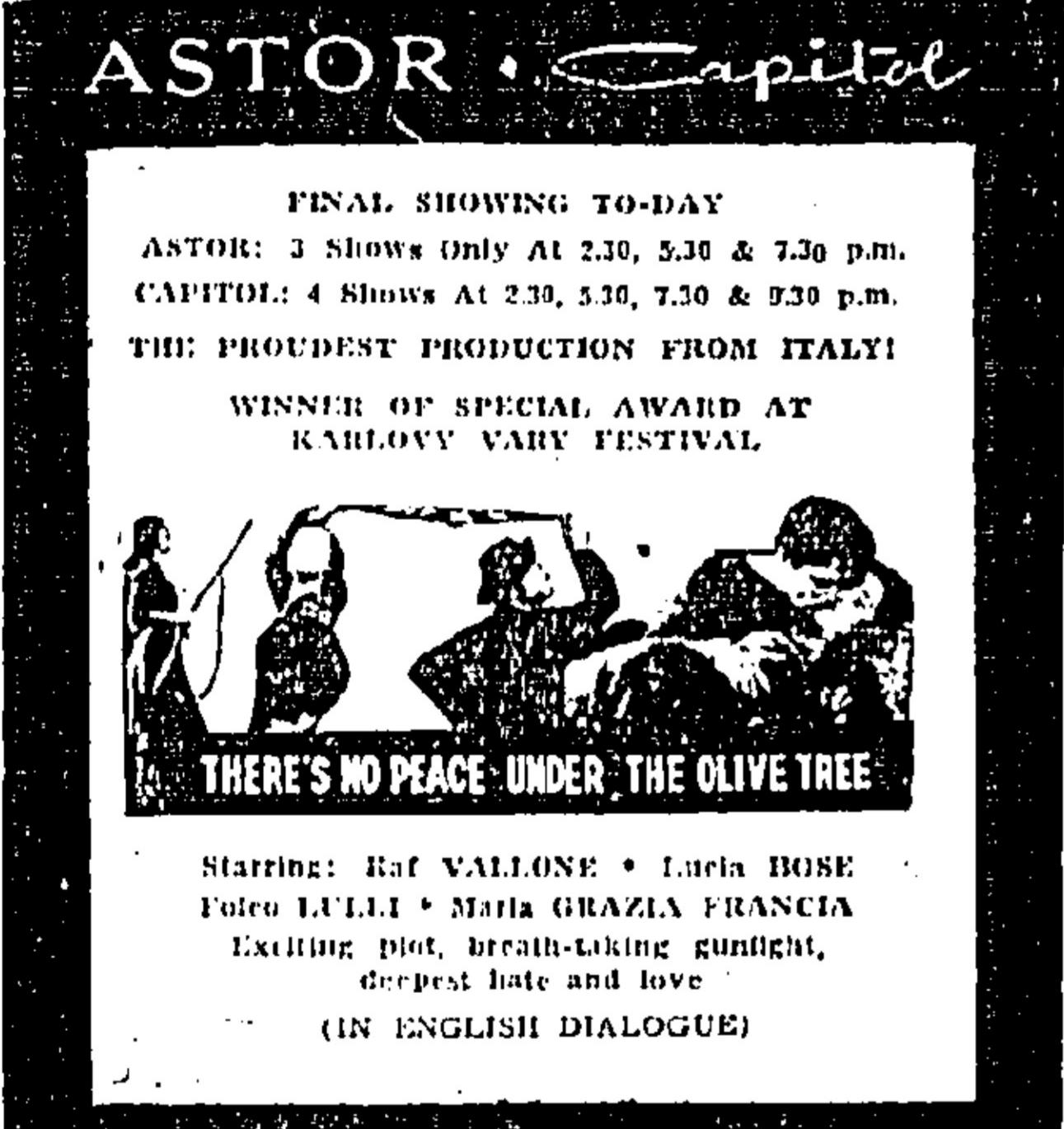

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American fugitive arrested

Washington, Aug. 8. The Justice Department today announced the arrest in Pocatello, Idaho, of Willie Hughes, 46, one of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 10 most wanted fugitives. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Hughes had been working in Idaho as a farm labourer. Hughes is accused of the June 12, 1960, slaying at Detroit of Russell Sharpe, who was beaten and strangled.

Hughes had been sought under a Federal warrant charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder. He has been on the FBI's most wanted list since last March.

Hoover said Hughes was found after an intensive search but did not disclose details of how he was located.—AP.

Girl, 16, tried to strangle six-year-old

Coventry, Aug. 8. A 16-year-old girl who admitted attempting to murder a six-year-old girl by partly strangling her with some rope was committed to the care of the local authority under a fit person order of Coventry Juvenile Court.

Mr. W. Wilson, prosecuting, said a rope or cord had been looped tightly round the younger girl's neck and she was left in some woods.

"RECLUSE"

For the 16-year-old girl, Mr. G. S. N. Richard said: "She is almost a recluse. Everything she does is done on her own."

She lacked friends and might have suffered a psychological disturbance in her religious life, he said, after breaking into and stealing from a Roman Catholic School.—China Mail Special:

Nurses bring charge

Johannesburg, Aug. 8. Eleven non-white student nurses who were allegedly caned at the King George V Government Hospital on Thursday have decided to lay accusations against the white woman responsible for the caning, a spokesman for the Durban Non-White Hospital Workers Union said in Durban, Natal, today.

The nurses—nine African and two Indian—alleged they had been caned and set to work in the hospital garden because they were "not too bright" at their studies.

Another nurse had been asked to resign for being "cheeky."—Reuter.

Coroner's verdict

Auckland, Aug. 8. A verdict that Sidney Arthur John Barnes, 29, assistant steward of Berkshire, England, was lost overboard from the 10,470-ton ship Port Melbourne in the Pacific Ocean, was returned by the Coroner at the inquest which ended here today.

The Port Melbourne, sailing direct from Britain to Timaru, was four days out of Panama when Barnes disappeared on March 4.—China Mail Special.

Highball
 ENJOY THE FUN SONGS
 JULY MATHEWS

Piano
 James Bond
 BY JAMES BOND
 DRAWN BY JOHN McLEISKY

After lunch Bond spent the afternoon with his camera for a flashlight photo session. The afternoon was not over yet, so he had to start all over again.
 But I shant be there, tell Goldfinger I'm in town, man, or I'll do something...
 GOOD FOR YOU, BOY!

Montgomery will visit China as guest of Mao

London, Aug. 8. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, former deputy commander of Nato forces in Europe, said tonight he will travel to China next month as a personal guest of Mao Tse-tung.

Lord Montgomery, now retired from the British Army after an illustrious career, said he will go on to Japan and Canada after his visit to Peking.

The purpose of his trip "is entirely my business," he told reporters briefly.

In recent years Lord Montgomery has made private visits to the Soviet Union and China and came back with favourable accounts of conversa-

IF YOU ARE HOPING TO DO A LITTLE SMUGGLING

by Peter Chambers

THE Customs officer at London Airport was reasonably efficient. He found everything I was carrying except the opium.

"Anything to declare?" Of course I had. A carton of American cigarettes, a half-bottle of brandy, a Kurdish bracelet, and two junk rings from the Istanbul bazaar. Value of the jewellery: about £4 lbs. "All right," he said, chuckling up my bags. So I walked out of London Airport with four seed-pods of the opium poppy rattling like maracas in my travelling bag.

I picked the opium in a field in South Turkey a few weeks ago, where it is grown under Government licence.

Is it easy to fiddle the customs? Not as easy as you think, though thousands of British travellers returning from Continental holidays are trying it on at this time of year.

My opium pods, as it happens, were faded and valueless as a source of the drug. But with Swiss watches (I stopped over in Geneva) I could have made a killing.

FAVOURITE

Watches are the favourite contraband of both the professional and petty smuggler. British Customs officers ponied up more than £100,000 worth of smuggled goods every year—and nearly half the stuff is in the form of highly dutiable, highly purchase-taxable watches.

Let's see how the out-and-out amateur tries it on. It wears the watch. But somehow he thinks he is deceiving the Customs officer by fixing an aid watch with a gold chain and glittering new Swiss-made job.

Laugh? Customs officers are crying into their duty-paid beer at your simplicity. "Nothing to declare . . ." he says impishly. "Where did you buy that watch, please?"

What's amazing is the way they manage to keep their faces straight as they hear the same old tales trotted out.

"It was present from my aunt. I bought it off a chap in a pub."

Listen, smugglers, these stories just will not wash. The law says plainly that the onus is on the importer (that's you) to prove that duty and purchase tax has been paid.

SURRENDER

Patient interrogation will soon wear you down, and before you know it you will be getting your Aunt Edith into trouble.

"Do you know which shop your aunt bought the watch in? No? Can she produce a receipt? What is your aunt's full name and address?"

At this point the petty smuggler usually gives in.

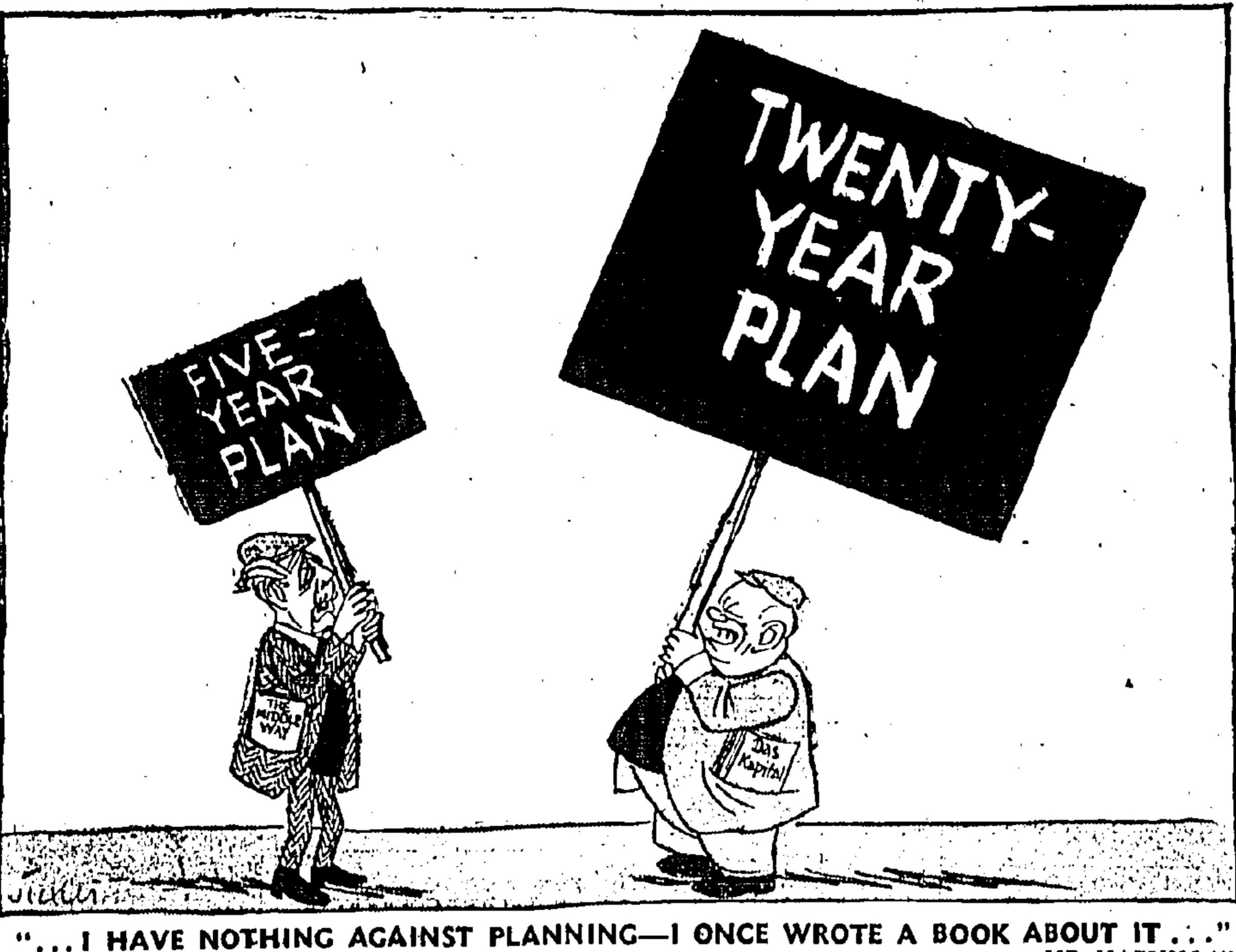
The professional smuggler is quite a different kettle of fish business.

He is experienced. He is ingenious. He may smuggle in lottery in a tin of Italian tomatoes, or carry £6,000 watches into the country coddled up under the wings of his car.

Traveller, if you are carrying contraband you may have your problems. But behind his non-committal face, so has the Customs officer.

I know. I worked for the Customs and Excise for nine months in 1943.

(London Express Service)



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Bound for the Venice film festival

A film that means a come-back for Jeanette



High festival hopes



Miss Helen Li Mei, that versatile actress and dancing star of MP & GI, has gone into real estate as a sideline.

The other day, she sold a luxury flat of her own in Kowloon for an alleged sum of \$90,000.

Helen bought two more flats in North Point—not for herself but for tennis and rent. Thereby Helen has two more trees from which she can collect golden apples.

So Helen has become one of the many stars who have combined acting with the real estate business.

"There is just as much or even more water in Vérité where

every street is a canal. Yet not a single star has made a single 'splash' either in the Lido or in the canals," said Jeanette.

The festival provides Golden Lion and Silver Lion awards for the best pictures and awards for best actor and actress.

"But sometimes when no films measure up to a certain standard, the Festival authorities just withhold the award."

Mention

Jeanette said, if 'Education of Love' should bring back any and/or even more attention in despatch, it would be considered the first-ever Hong Kong-made Chinese film entry.

The festival, to be held from August 20 to September 5, is of such high artistic standards that Jeanette thought "the mere nomination of the film is honour in itself."

And I doubt about the festival's highbrow standard can be dispelled by what Mr Chen Li, MP & GI's public relations officer, has to say:

"The Cannes Film Festival is more of a commercial nature. As you may have seen, many international stars make spectacles of themselves in Cannes waters just for publicity purposes."

"There is just as much or even more water in Vérité where

I GO IN SEARCH OF HERR ULBRICHT

From MARK WILSON: Berlin

THE surprise invitation by the soft-voiced German girl calling me on the hotel telephone was too intriguing to refuse: "Would you come to the Eastern sector at 4.30?" she asked.

I told her I had flown into Western Berlin just an hour before and had been in the Hotel Kempinski long enough to unpack two tins and a handkerchief.

"What took you so long to make contact?" I asked. But the joke was wasted. She gave the address of an East German Ministry and a name to ask for, then abruptly ended the conversation.

Hearing about the strange call a West German showed no surprise. "I expect they know what you had for lunch by now," was all he said.

The green uniformed people's policeman at the Brandenburg gate checkpoint became more attentive when it was explained that I was entering East Berlin to keep an appointment with Herr Blecha.

He volunteered directions down Stalin Avenue . . . past Stalin's monument . . . The Ministry stood opposite a small open park with a grass-covered mound in the middle. "That," said my driver with obvious disinterest, "is the bomb shelter where Hitler died."

Prompt on 4.30 I checked in. Two large-framed photographs of the East German Communist leader decorated the walls of the reception room where my passport was scrutinised and used for filling in a special form.

What brings you?

It won me an escort who was polite but firmly robbing me of my interpreter. I had brought—"We have our own,



Ulbricht

very good"—led me to Herr Blecha.

A thick set man in his early forties, Blecha sat at the head of a huge table and behind a battery of telephones that would put any Whitehall desk to shame.

"What brings you to Berlin, Mister Wilson?" he asked by way of introduction. "You mean you don't know?" I replied but it was another joke.

He countered with the offer of a Russian type cigarette and put his question again. I said that among other things I wanted to see Walter Ulbricht, Communist head of East Germany, about his refugee problem. And the other things? I said I intended talking to Herr Willi Brandt, the West Berlin Mayor.

The reaction to this could not have been more explosive if I had said: "Down with Krushchev!" For five minutes I was treated to an angry lecture on why Brandt had no right to

say anything concerning Berlin. The woman, a short-haired writer, nodded as she learned to keep pace. She was the escort who sat silently beside me.

Nazis....the 'market'

Blecha cooled and quipped: "Are you for peace?" I said I was and he immediately announced us to the two onlookers as friends.

Then he really set to work. Had I any children? I couldn't quite see where this pattern was leading so I countered: "Yes, one. When can I see Ulbricht?" It bounced off.

"Then you will know how serious it is when I tell you that there is a polio epidemic in West Germany. For their good we have offered to supply them with Russian vaccine, but they have not bothered to reply. West German militarists are spending the lives of the children as part of the cost of the cold war."

For 90 minutes the questions came.

What does Britain think about German troops training in Wales? Do the people of Britain know that Nazis still command the German Army?

What about the Common Market? Do the British people want to be economically involved with West Germany?

Does the West know the full extent of nuclear stockpiling going on across the border?

By this time I was beginning to feel that I should reply with only rank, name and number. But I stuck to: "When can I see Ulbricht?" Finally we called it a checkmate.

Come again

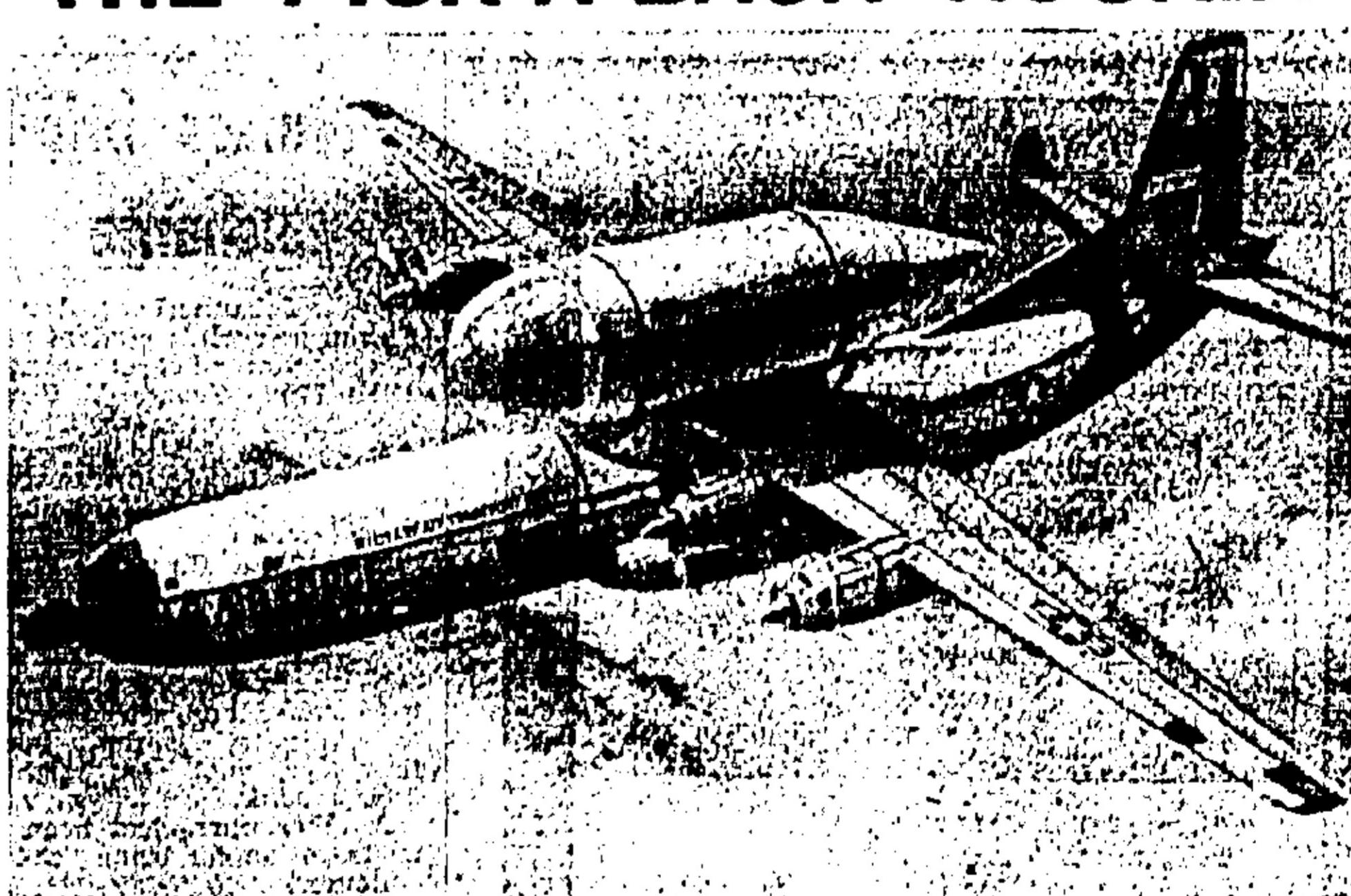
Blecha ended it all with: "Remember and understand in East Germany everything is done for the good of the people." I muttered a faint, "Am I going to see Ulbricht?"

Said Blecha: "Perhaps, perhaps. But you may have to come here for another interview first . . ."

He said he didn't think he would have any difficulty in finding me again. I'm sure he didn't, not with that soft voice of his. The search is on. I will want to know the rules of the game before I keep another date in East Berlin.

—(London Express Service).

THE PICK-A-BACK ROCKET



Latest idea being considered by American scientists to transport the heavy booster rockets, such as Dr Werner von Braun's Saturn, needed to launch manned spacecraft of the future—carry them pick-a-back on a sturdy airplane.

At present the only practical way is to take them from factory, around the coast, to launching pads situated in remote parts.

The picture shows a U.S. Air Force C-133A Cargomaster in flight with an artist's impression of a Saturn rocket on its back.

Robot detective makes 'arrest'

IBM 1401 IS NEW CRIME FIGHTER

SCIENTISTS have turned the lightning-quick electronic computer into a powerful, new weapon to fight crime.

The "robot detective" has already made its first "arrest"—a gang specialising in hold-ups.

Officially known as IBM 1401, it can carry details of the habits, fingerprints and methods of thousands of criminals in its "memory"—a neat stack of metal discs resembling gramophone records.

All this happens in seconds—compared with the hours needed to sort through police files in a criminal record office.

In Marylebone

Britain's first IBM 1401 has now been installed in a special centre at Newmarket Street, Marylebone—less than two miles from Scotland Yard. I understand it can be used by Yard detectives on request.

The first "robot detective" had had a dramatic success in the American city of St Louis. The police department there was baffled by a series of daring robberies. So detectives fed this computer every relevant detail about the crimes.

The robot pinpointed one particular neighbourhood as the next likely target. Police reinforcements were drafted into the area. When the gang pounced they were arrested.

Price: £60,000

A similar machine has just been ordered for Cittadella, traditional hunting ground of the Borgias.

Officially known as IBM 1401, it can carry details of the habits, fingerprints and methods of thousands of criminals in its "memory"—a neat stack of metal discs resembling gramophone records.

The World of Science

by Peter Fairley

"Time is important in these days of speedy travel when a criminal can reach another country in a matter of hours."

WOMEN BEST ASTRONAUTS'

QUOTE from the journal of the Chest and Heart Association: "For physiological reasons, under conditions of extreme acceleration and deceleration as would be experienced on a rocket flight to the moon, a woman stands up to conditions better than a man."

"She is less liable to blackout so quickly. Furthermore, if she is past the child-bearing age, the hazards of radiation would not be so serious for her."

"On a purely medical basis it would seem that a woman would be a more suitable candidate for being an astronaut than a man. It is only a question of a short time before both are in space. If she arrived at the start time, then indeed there would be equality of sexes."

—(London Express Service).

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH



The story I heard from a girl in a train

WE sat alone in a railway carriage, myself and a red-haired girl with a pony tail and purple lipstick.

Begging a light for her cigarette as a pretext for conversation, she seemed delighted—even eager—to talk.

She had come to London from Germany via Switzerland, I gathered. "But in Switzerland the Germans are like beasts—we work until we fall to the floor. We count as nothing."

England, it seemed, was a decided improvement.

"At first was bad," she told me. "I was working for foreigners. Austrians! I walk out—go to the Church Army.

"You know this place the Church Army? Is for bad girls? No?"

"London is bad place I think. I am sitting in a coffee bar and a man comes with a card. He has a nice club he says I must belong."

"I say thank you, no."

"Then comes another man

He tells me: 'That first man, his club no good, my club better.'

"He has a car and I will come to see London?"

"She was, she told me, nearly 10 years old."

IT STARTED IN ST. TROPEZ

IT is a fashion born to last—a new line that, starting in St. Tropez, has swept like a bush fire through the fashionable French resorts.

It is the "pelvic-belt" on hip-level pants—Elvis-style.

To be fair, the first I ever saw were shown in London last March by Mary Quant—a designer who is always way ahead of the rest.

Maybe some minds think alike? . . . Maybe fashion news travels fast?

At all events, in France they are now popular fashion. Even the chaps dress them.

In London they are still difficult to find—and in the top price bracket.

Newer still and in the shops this week is the same line adapted for evening.

The belt is black silk braid on a black velvet skirt worn with a ruffled blouse in fine white lawn.

LADY LUCK
your **CHINA MAIL**
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

AQUARIUS (January 21–February 19): Although you are not easily roused to anger, you are likely to have ample provocation today.

FISCHES (February 20–March 20): It will be up to you to make the final decision in a matter of importance to the future of your family.

ARIES (March 21–April 19): Try to be gracious for your partner's sake when entertaining a former rival.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20): Don't let flattery go to your head, no matter how pleasant it is to hear.

GEMINI (May 21–June 21): Your aesthetic tastes are of such a high order that you are not likely to find many people who share them.

CANCER (June 22–July 21): The satisfaction derived from your personal efforts will be denied you if you rely too much on outside help.

LEO (July 22–August 21): You will have to be very diplomatic to avoid antagonizing either of two associates who ask you to act as their arbiter.

VIRGO (August 22–September 22): A new friend may make excessive demands on your time, but you must not forget your older loyalties.

LIBRA (September 23–October 22): Rely on your common sense and usual good luck, and don't hesitate to make a hasty decision today.

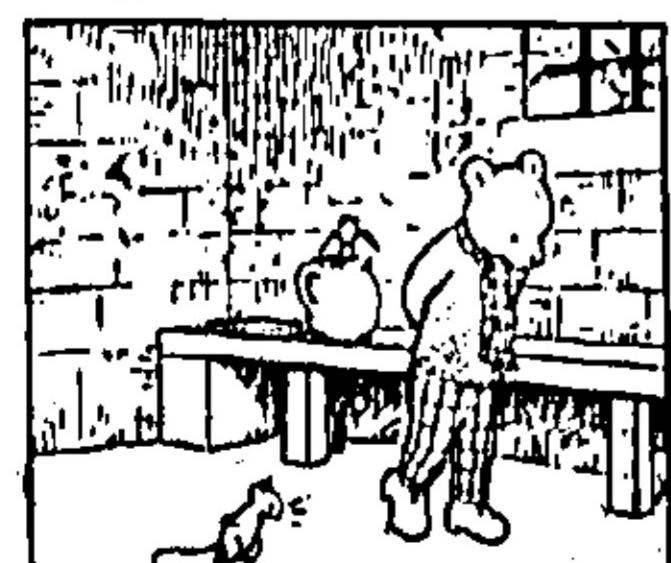
SCORPIO (October 23–November 21): Your partner will value your affection more highly if you avoid displaying it too freely in public.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22–December 21): It would be a mistake to obey a sudden impulse to make an alteration in your routine today.

CAPRICORN (December 22–January 20): If you want to avoid jealousy from the part of your colleagues, keep quiet about your proposed increase in salary.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the ACE OF SPADES.

Rupert and the Rugger Match—32



The tiny birds look very concerned at Rupert's story. "You've had bad luck," says one of them, "but you should have known better than to contradict a king! Now the question is, how are we going to get you out?" They fell silent while Rupert and the

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

THERE is no problem in getting to six clubs if you can look at the North and South hands at the same time. When the hand dropped up in a California duplicate there were considerable problems involved.

South always opened one club and North jumped to three clubs. At a cost of four tables South went right to four points and when North showed his two aces South bid the club slam. If North had shown up with only one ace, South would also have bid the club slam but he would not have made it.

At other tables South bid three spades. North players went to three no-trump. Some

NORTH	24		
♦JS			
♥A54			
♦A73			
♦Q3753			
WEST			
♦A975	♦105		
♦K976	♦QJ1032		
♦J1093	♦Q9654		
♦6	♦4		
EAST			
♦A975	♦105		
♦K976	♦QJ1032		
♦J1093	♦Q9654		
♦6	♦4		
SOUTH (D)			
♦KQ864			
♦5			
♦AK10984			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♦	Pass
Opening lead—♦J			

North East South West
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
4♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
5♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
6♦ Pass 7♦ Pass
Opening lead—♦J

You, South, hold:
♦Q5 ♦K4 ♦A Q10 63 ♦K J7 4

What do you do?
A—Bid six hearts! Your four heart bid has already isolated your hand and you must take strong action now.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Again, you have responded to two diamonds to your partner's opening heart and he has rebid two hearts. This time you hold:
♦K 6 ♦2 ♦A Q10 63 ♦Q 7 4

What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

South players passed and North went down one against either a heart or a diamond lead.

Other South players went on to four spades whereupon North would bid five clubs only.

Only one pair found what I think is the right way to bid the hand. That bidding is shown in the box. South's jump to four spades shows a big two bidder. North can count on his red aces to take care of any losers in those suits.

Thus, he is willing to play six clubs if South has one ace and hence can afford to use Blackwood without any worries.

Chosen by almost every House South players passed and North went down one against either a heart or a diamond lead.

Other South players went on to four spades whereupon North would bid five clubs only.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Mr. Punch Remembers

—He Tells Shadows About A Scarecrow He Knew—

By MAX TRELL

"Of course," Mr. Punch was saying to Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names. "There are plenty of things that I used to see when I was a boy that you hardly ever see any more."

Mr. Punch puffed out a whole chain of rings from his pipe. He stretched himself out comfortably in his creaky, old-fashioned rocking chair.

"I guess he thought there was plenty of corn for everybody, and Crows have to eat, too, so

"For instance, scarecrows," he said.

Never saw one

Knarf and Hand said they had never seen a scarecrow.

"I don't wonder," Mr. Punch said, nodding his head. "They've almost all disappeared. But when I was a boy, you could walk down any road in the country and see a scarecrow in every cornfield."

"I saw a picture of a scarecrow," Mr. Punch, dear," said Hand. "He was wearing an old coat, and the sleeves were full of straw. And he had a torn straw hat. He was stuck on a pole in the middle of the cornfield, and there was a black Crow sitting on his shoulder."

Mr. Punch smiled.

"That sounds right," he said.

Knarf's puzzled

"But, Mr. Punch," said Knarf, "aren't scarecrows supposed to scare Crows? I mean, aren't they supposed to scare the Crows so that the Crows won't eat the corn?"

"You're right, my Boy—the one and only job that a scarecrow has to do is to scare Crows and keep them from eating the farmer's corn," agreed Mr. Punch. "But most scarecrows are friendly sorts of things. They don't like scaring anybody, not even Crows."

Mr. Punch took another puff at his pipe and settled himself down again in his creaky old rocking chair.

"Now when I was a boy, I used to live on a farm," he said.

and the Crows kept flying over his

"And all summer long I would walk out to the cornfield every morning and say, 'Good-day-how-are-you?' to Jack Straw, which was the name I gave to our scarecrow."

"Of course," Mr. Punch continued. "Jack was very good-natured. He didn't mind a bit if the Crows in the neighbourhood helped themselves now and then to some of the corn. I guess he thought there was plenty of corn for everybody, and Crows have to eat, too, so

"For instance, scarecrows," he said.

Well, old good-natured Jack

Straw may have thought it was a good idea to share the farmer's corn with the neighbourhood crows, but the farmer didn't think that was such a good idea at all."

"In fact, he thought it was the worst idea he had ever heard of and what did he do but go out into that cornfield and take poor Jack off the pole and scatter him to the winds."

Knarf and Hand exclaimed in alarm.

Hand feels sorry

"How did he do that, Mr. Punch?" asked Knarf. "How could he scatter Jack Straw to the winds?"

"It was easy," replied Mr. Punch. "He shook all the straw out of Jack. The wind came along and blew the straw away. Then there just wasn't any Jack left. There was just an empty old coat, and a torn straw hat. Jack was gone.... gone with the wind."

"Oh dear," said Hand, really feeling sorry for Jack Straw even though she had never seen him, "and what did the Crows think? Were they angry? Were they sad? Were they glad? Did they miss Jack Straw?"

"Oh, you can be sure they missed him, and they were even angry about it, too," Mr. Punch said.

The farmer took to sitting on the fence at the edge of the cornfield waving a big stick.

"Now when I was a boy, I used to live on a farm," he said.

and the Crows kept flying over his



There was Jack Straw, with Crows all around him.

head-colling out in their hoarse voices: "Straw - straw - straw!" though the former thought they were saying: "Caw-caw-caw," which is what Crows usually say."

Went to sleep

"Finally," said Mr. Punch, "the farmer went home to sleep, for night was coming on and he was tired from sitting all day on the fence waving that stick. And when he came back to the cornfield the next morning, what do you suppose he saw."

Knarf and Hand both asked excitedly what the farmer saw.

"He saw," announced Mr. Punch with a smile, "he saw Jack Straw standing on his pole in the middle of the cornfield again!"

"But how could that be?" Hand asked. "Wasn't he scattered to the winds?"

Mr. Punch nodded. "He was, indeed."

"Then how did he get together again?" asked Knarf.

Only Crows know

"Only the Crows know that!" said Mr. Punch. "But they would never tell anybody how they did it. They sat new all around the angry farmer, crying: "Haw-haw-haw!" thought the farmer kept on thinking that they were only saying, as they always did: "Caw-caw-caw!"

And Mr. Punch chuckled, and puffed on his pipe, and rocked in his creaky old-fashioned rocking chair, and dreamed again of the day when he was a boy.

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LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES

The following lawn bowls fixtures have been announced by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association:

COLONY OPEN TRIPLES (Semifinals)

To be played on Sunday, Aug. 13, starting at 4 p.m.

At PHC: W. M. Souza, L. M. Souza and M. Q. Wong (CCC) vs L. A. Rozario, M. A. Ruperto and C. C. Ma (CCC).

At Revere: A. G. Skeoch, S. Gourlay and W. M. Davidson (KDC) vs F. R. Kermani, P. Hughes and E. J. Liddell (KBGC).

OPEN SINGLES (Semifinals)

To be played on Tuesday, August 16, starting at 5.30 p.m.

At Revere: D. C. Symons (KCC) vs E. J. Liddell (KBGC) or A. W. Lapsley (KDC); A. G. Skeoch (KDC) vs S. Y. Lee (CCC) or G. A. Souza (CCC).

OPEN BINKS (Final)

To be played on Sunday, August 20, starting at 4 p.m.

At Tai Kok: W. J. Stevens, R. Russell, D. J. Hargreaves and E. W. Hollands (PHC) vs G. L. Laurel, A. M. Jones, F. R. Kermani and G. A. Souza (CCC).

GUTHRIE'S SHIELD (Second round)

To be played on Wednesday, Aug. 16, starting at 5.30 p.m.

At HKFC: Australia vs India.

At KBGC: Portugal vs

Ireland; Hongkong vs China.

At HKCC: Malaya vs Wales

or England.

Asian Baseball Championship

Tokyo, Aug. 8. The Asian Baseball League Committee announced today it has decided to hold the Fourth Asian Baseball Championship in Japan from January 1 to 7 next year.

The Committee said the Philippines, Nationalist China, South Korea and Japan will take part in the Championships. The winner will be decided on a double round-robin basis.

The Committee, composed of the four nations, also decided to restrict the number of participants from each country to 22 members including three officials and a referee.—AP.



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HAMPSHIRE STILL LEADING

Despite failure to take any points from drawn match against Kent

MIDDLESEX, YORKSHIRE SECOND AND THIRD

London, Aug. 8.

There were no changes at the top of the English County Cricket Championship table after the holiday matches ended today.

Only one of the three leading challengers, Yorkshire, gained any points, but they stay in third place behind Hampshire and Middlesex.

There was no play today in the "Roses" battle between Yorkshire and Lancashire and Yorkshire had to be content with the four points gained from the first innings.

Hampshire, the current leaders, struggled all day against Kent. First they saw Kent, led by England batsman Colin Cowdrey, pass their first-innings total comfortably, and when they batted a second time they were dismissed for 165.

Cowdrey's 156

Cowdrey, 95 not out overnight, carried his score to 156 before he was out. His innings lasted over five hours and included a six and 22 fours.

Middlesex came in for a punch hammering from Sussex batsman Leslie Lenham, who reached his century in 113 minutes.

Lenham, who was 102 not out when Sussex declared, hit a six and 12 fours and with Ken Suttle put on 100 in 92 minutes for the second wicket.

Middlesex set to get 275 runs in 170 minutes for victory, lost three of the three wickets to England all-rounder Ted Dexter in 12 deliveries, but the later batsmen played soundly and the game ended in a draw.

First win

Surrey scored their first Championship win of the season on their own ground, beating Nottinghamshire by 134 runs.

England batsman Ken Barrington hit a fine 95 for Surrey to bring his match aggregate to 258.

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by 85 runs when they claimed the last Gloucestershire wicket with the fifth ball of the last over of the match.

Earlier in the day Australian Bill Alley and Indian Test player Atul Ali Bakri had added 130 in 110 minutes for the Somerset third wicket.

At Sheffield: Match abandoned because of rain. Lancashire 177 and 217. D. Carpenter 52, K. Palmer five for 49. Somerset 14 points.

At Canterbury: Match drawn. Hampshire 300 for six declared and 165, Kent 309 (C. Cowdrey 156, A. Dixon 62). Kent two points.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

The County Championship table now is:

	W	L	D	NP	Pts
Hampshire	15	14	1	0	302
Nottinghamshire	22	13	4	4	174
Yorkshire	23	13	3	0	188
Worcester	24	13	3	0	175
Sussex	24	13	3	0	164
Essex	23	13	3	0	152
Gloucester	22	13	3	1	118
Warwick	21	13	3	0	108
Derby	22	13	3	0	108
Leicester	22	13	3	0	108
Glamorgan	23	13	3	0	102
Lancashire	23	13	3	1	98
Surrey	23	13	3	0	98
Notts	23	13	3	0	79
	32	32	7	0	48
				215	

—AP

Beryl Burton loses world cycling title

Douglas, Aug. 8.

Yvonne Reynolds of Belgium won the Women's World Pursuit Cycling Championship here tonight, beating the holder, Beryl Burton (Britain), in the final.

The defending champion, Galina Galinaeva (Soviet Union), beat Valentine Panfilova (Soviet Union) in two straight races in the final of the Sprint Championship.

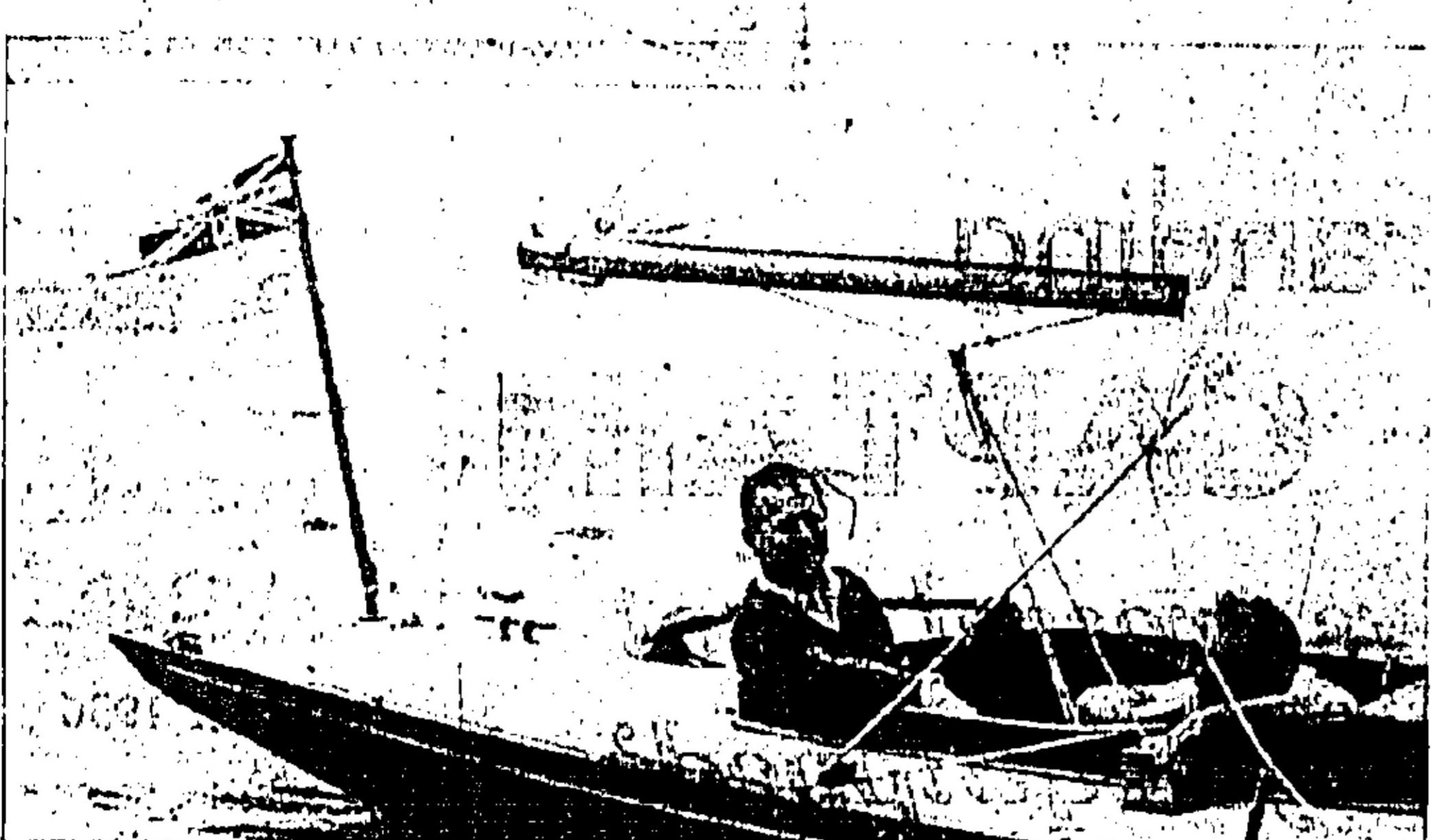
Results were:

Pursuit Championship (2,830 metres) Final: Y. Reynolds (Belgium), 4 mins. 0.7 secs, beat B. Burton (Britain), 4 mins. 0.8 secs.

Sprint Final: Race 1—G. Galinaeva (Soviet Union), holder beat V. Panfilova (Soviet Union) time for last 200 metres 14.0 secs; Race 2—Galinaeva beat Panfilova, last 200 metres 14.5 secs.—Reuter.

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SPORTS PICTORIAL

ABOVE: Prince Philip at the helm of "Bluebottle", with Uffa Fox as crew-man. Competing in the Dragon class race at Cowes last week, they finished seventh, in a fleet of 26 boats, seven and a half minutes behind the winner.—London Express photo.

BELOW: Teamwork has produced the famous British Hawker Hunter aircraft, and members of the firm carry their co-operation onto the sports field too—W. Millard (left) and J. Fry of the 100 stone tug-of-war team dig their toes in while successfully defending their Amateur Athletics Association title at the White City stadium, London recently.—COI photo.



"Hurray, the soccer season is back with us again". That's what these Tottenham Hotspur first and second team footballers seem to say as they begin training at Cheshunt.—Keystone photo.



AT 52 AND STILL IN LONG PANTS — Those long pants are now his one claim to fame. So HE says. But the face should be more familiar.

Yes, it's Fred Perry, the last Briton to win the men's singles championship at Wimbledon. Now he's 52—and about as fit a 52 as you could find anywhere. That's what were saying at Eastbourne recently, where Perry was playing in the Slazenger Professional Tournament.

This is how Perry explains his fashion fancy: "As a matter of fact, I've never worn short pants in my life. The nearest I ever got was once when we played in South America. My pants split at the knee, and we had to cut them into shorts."



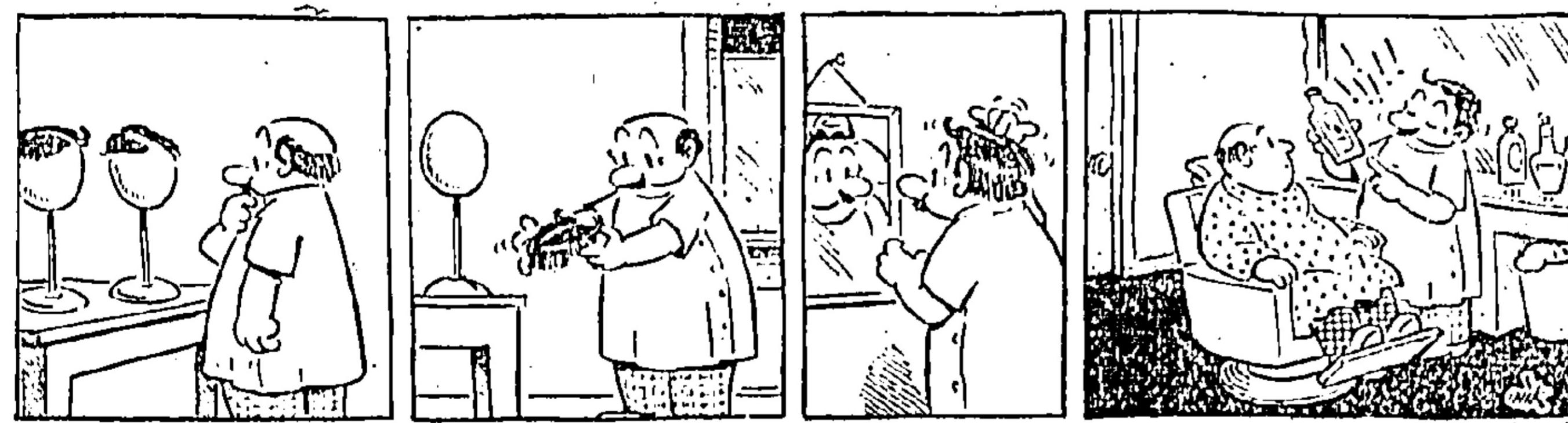
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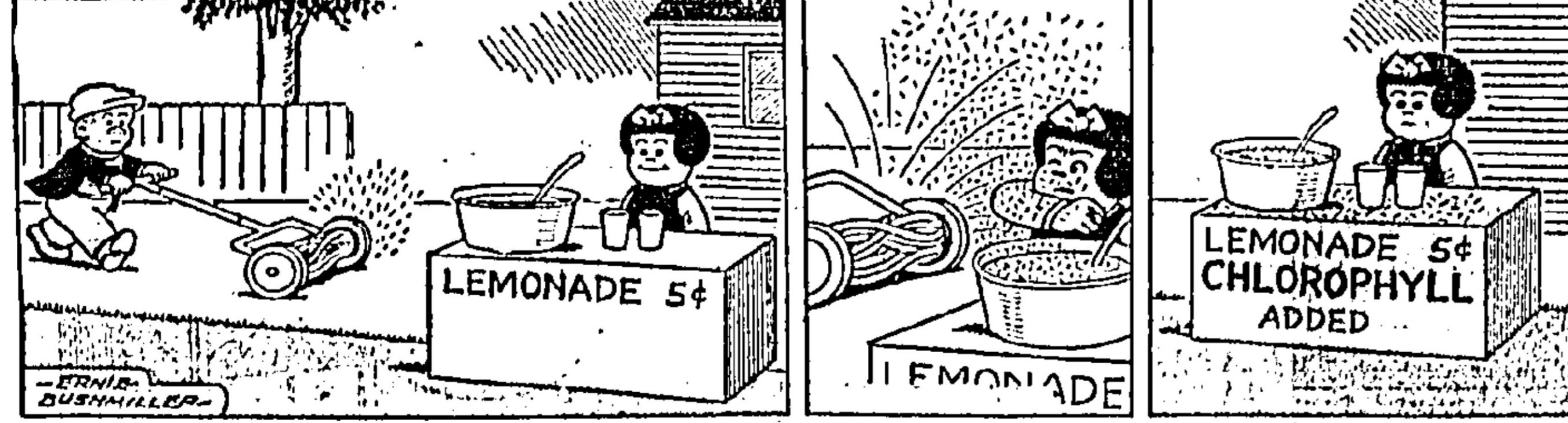


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Marine Court to decide on stranding CROWN BLAMES CHINA FIR CAPTAIN

NOW GOING TO MEET CHOU EN-LAI

Globetrotter Ajala travels by scooter

By T. S. KOO

A Nigerian globetrotter who travels on a scooter arrived this morning in Hongkong—the 76th country he has visited during the past four years.

Mashued Olabisi Ajala, a boy by the Chinese Ambassador who psychologist with a Master's degree, has covered 95,000 miles, and has worn out two scooters—one in Russia and the other in the Congo.

Yet he has plans to travel for three more years before he sets down on the Spanish island of Majorca "to write about his journeys and the people."

The next country he will visit is China, and will stop in Peking for a week, along with Premier Chou En-lai.

It took him nine months to obtain a visa to China, he said. He applied for it while he was in London in 1957, and got it in the Chinese Embassy in Warsaw the following year.

While he was in New Delhi, his visa to China was renewed



Ajala in Hongkong.



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Wyndham-St waifs

Mr David Taylor will be reassured to know that action was already taken in regard to the boys photographed in "A new day dawns" before the picture appeared in the China Mail.

Thanks to the British Red Cross who came to the immediate rescue when they heard of the boys sleeping in the street, one boy is already being vetted for entry in the Hongkong Sea School. Another three, who are brothers, are being helped through Family Welfare.

As soon as little street urchins who appear in Wyndham Street are helped or sent to the Juvenile Care Centres, fresh youngsters arrive, appearing to be recruited into groups for beggary, opening car doors and chasing off any intruders.

I had my pocket picked by one little urchin but some of the little friends "squealed" on him, saying he had picked the wrong victim. Anyway I had the satisfaction later of seeing that the destitute family owning the child had set up a tiny squatter food stall within a few days. So the \$78 did not go badly astray. And I have made another little friend.

The British Red Cross went straight into action. Not only were the young people helped but also old men among the sedan chair carriers and rickshaw pullers.

Keen young men came from Social Welfare Department of Government and surveyed cases of need.

Food parcels are being given out regularly while questions of entry into suitable homes are being examined.

It is only fair to the British Red Cross and Government that David Taylor should add a rider to this effect, when sending the specific photograph to England.

Then people at home will know something is attempted in coping with our ever-present problem.

Perhaps he should also send a report to Taiwan and ask why so many good Nationalist soldiers are being left at Rennie's Mill when they could be resettled in the much larger and verdant Islands of Formosa?

— WYNDHAM ST. WORKER

FREED BY KRUSCHEV

Learning of Ajala's real intention, Mr Kruschev ordered him freed—and also granted him a visa to visit Russia and Moscow.

After spending two weeks in Hongkong, he will cross the border on a scooter to China. He will spend one month in the mainland where he will study educational progress and social activities.

From China, he will proceed to outer Mongolia and tour the southern part of Russia before returning to Hongkong by similar route. He will then visit Australia, New Zealand and South America.

He went to the United States in 1948 to study in Illinois on a Baptist missionary scholarship. He later joined Columbia University in New York where he obtained his Master's degree in psychology.

In his present extensive tour, he is collecting material for his Doctorate at Columbia University.

Ajala pays his own way throughout his tour. He sold his money by writing articles for newspapers, washing dishes in America, working in a collective farm in Russia, in a railway station as a porter in London, working parts in movies in Hollywood—just all sorts of work.

Sickness never bothers Ajala, who was at one time a feather-weight boxing champion.

Petrol problem? "When I run out of petrol on the road, I just stay there waiting for a car to pass by and ask the driver to spare me some," he said.

He came by the British liner Sengoku from Japan with his third Italian-made scooter which he hopes to keep him going on the tour to China and Russia.

Where next? "Outer space maybe," he said.

Also says vessel 'not adequately equipped'

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, submitted to a Marine Court appointed by the Governor to investigate the grounding of the China Fir, that negligence on the part of the Captain, Capt George Culverston Walker, in conning the ship caused its stranding in the eastern approaches of Hongkong on the night of April 18.

THEY CALL HIM 'MR DIAMOND'

American jeweller on spending spree

An American jeweller Mr Sidney Krandall, is now in town "on a spending spree."

President of Sidney Krandall and Sons, Jewellers, and head of the Abrasive Dressing Tool Co., manufacturers of industrial diamond tools, both of Detroit,

studded ash-tray and an emerald-tipped cigarette holder.

Mr Krandall said he helped the American Government "tremendously" during the war. Today he has helped overcome many difficulties in the fitting of industrial diamonds to certain parts of jet aircraft.

Mr Krandall, who arrived with his wife on Sunday from Tokyo by Northwest Airlines will next leave for India.



SIDNEY KRANDALL

He is also known among his friends as "Mr Diamond."

During his two weeks here, Mr Krandall will consider investing in a local pearl farm and will also look out for suitable antiques, gems, unusual pearls and art objects.

This is part of his plan to develop a "direct marketing network" for his American operations by establishing buying offices in each of the Eastern countries—Hongkong, India, Ceylon, the Philippines, Thailand.

A geologist, Mr Krandall owns a diamond mine in Brazil, and is a big buyer of gem estates.

Among his collections is a third studded with 500 diamonds (totalling 8 carats), one of the few remaining relics of the Habsburgs. He bought it from Princess Lida Radziwill on her visit to America.

In Cairo, "Mr Diamond" bought quite a few articles from ex-King Farouk's estate including a gold-and-diamond-

"It would be unpleasant to pay to a captain of Captain Walker's experience that he was responsible for the ship's stranding, but evidence given so far indicated so," he said.

Mr Collier was making his final report on the investigation of the stranding of the China Fir at Ngai Yip Po on the night of April 18. The ship was on the way to Japan with a cargo of 8,800 tons of iron ore. It was later declared a constructive total loss.

Mr Collier said that although the ship was provided with the necessary navigational aids, it should have had a radar set.

"It need not be an elaborate set, but one which should be of value to ship such as the China Fir.

"I submit that the ship was not adequately equipped with navigational aids, and that the ship's owner was responsible for that failure," he said.

STEERING GEAR

"You, gentlemen, should dismiss the probability that the steering gear of the vessel suddenly failed before the impact. For according to evidence of the quartermasters, no defects of the gear were experienced."

"It must have been something drastic at the helm which happened just prior to the founders."

"It does appear that Captain Walker was not assisted by a good crew, and that goes a long way to mitigate what he failed to do in this case," Mr Collier continued.

On a night such as April 18, lookouts should be posted on the bridge, Mr Collier said, but the China Fir had no lookouts whatsoever on the night in question.

All in all, the evidence summed up that there was negligence on Captain Walker's part which led to the stranding of the China Fir, Mr Collier concluded.

The proceedings were adjourned until Saturday morning for the Court to give its findings.

The Court consisted of Acting District Judge W. F. Pickering, and three members of the British Mercantile Marine. They are Captain O. L. Work, Extra Master, Captain R. H. Torrill, Master Mariner, and Captain G. I. Lawson, Master Mariner.

Mr R. F. G. Dennis represented Captain Walker, Mr G. G. G. presented the owners of the Fir Line Ltd, and Mr R. H. Hindmarsh appeared for the Chief Engineer, Mr J. W. Little.

Mr Collier was assisted by Mr K. M. Muburn, professional officer of the Marine Department.

From the Files

25 years ago
August 1936

Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, at a luncheon at the Grocers' Hall, London, for the British Empire Producers Organisation, said that we had now had four years' experience of the Ottawa agreements, and he believed we could now pronounce that the experiment had been a success.

The time had come when the first period of the agreement was drawing towards a close, and when all the Empire Governments were studying them afresh with their results and considering what they should do about continuing or revising them.

He thought there were already a number of indications that the outcome of this re-examination of the question was going to be a further extension, by the system of Imperial Preference, of inter-Imperial trade.

Mr Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, said that our Colonial Empire was the world's chief producer of tropical crops—tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, rubber, bananas, pineapples, cotton, sisal and the other things.

With the exception of sugar, most of the products were non-competitive with home or Dominion agriculture, and some of the crops were far in excess of the requirements of the Mother Country and the Empire. As Colonial producers, they needed access to foreign as well as empire markets.

The most welcome feature today was the striking recovery in the purchasing power of the United Kingdom.

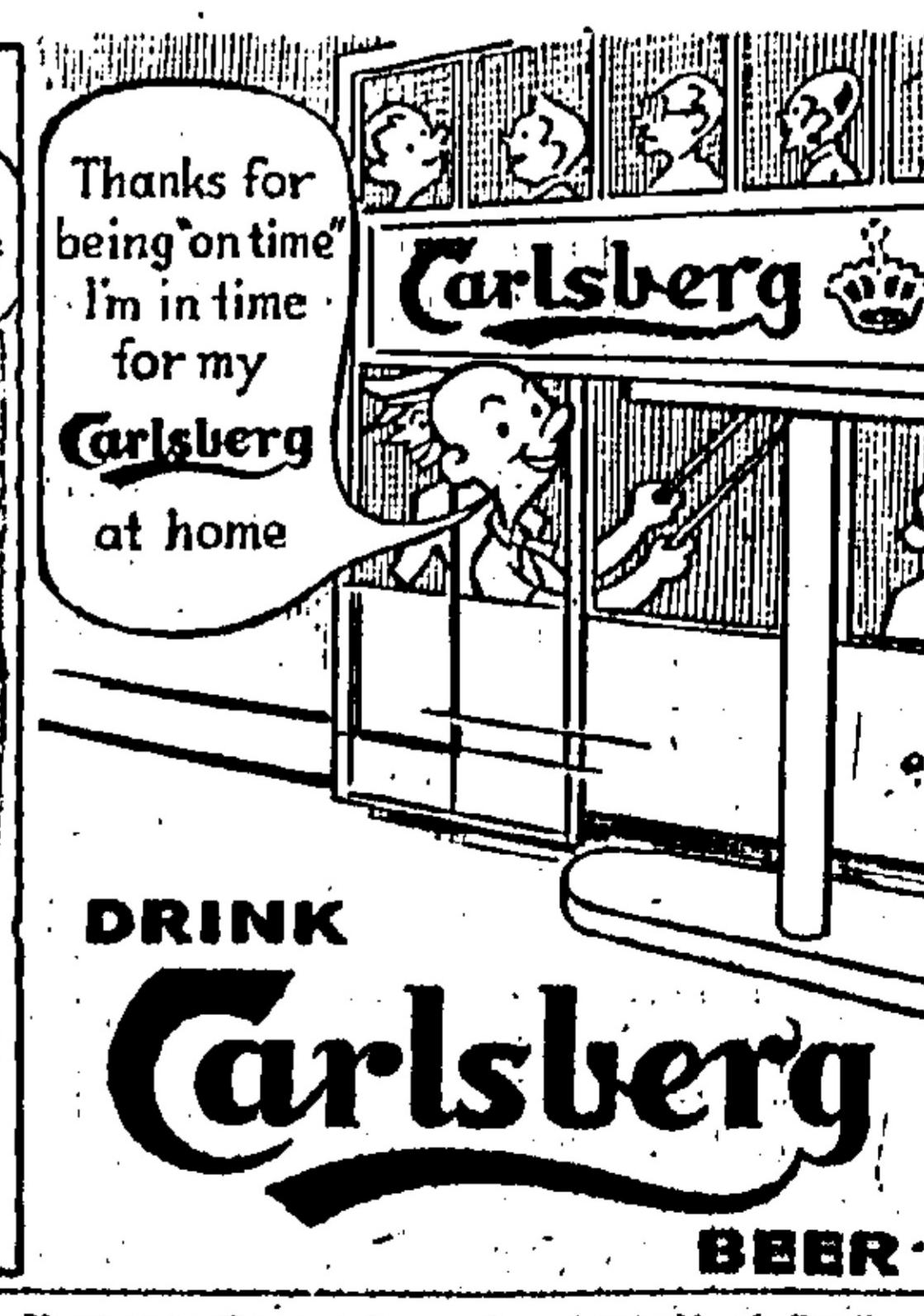
Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was done by fire which broke out on the premises of the Unique Film Production Company, 42 Pak Tai Street, Hunghom.

The fire started in a fire-proof room in which films were stored, and spread rapidly to some scaffolding poles, and the windows of adjoining houses owned by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The damage to these houses was slight.

The building was insured with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for \$7,000 but the films and camera were not insured.



Nehru tries his scooter.



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